



**Enger-Campbell Vows
Spoke at Robertson
United Chapel**

In an attractive, double ring ceremony at Robertson United Memorial Chapel, Miss Sandra Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr. D. G. Campbell of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Walter George Enger, son of Mrs. Alma Enger and the late Mr. Ole Enger of Irma.

Rev. R. Douglas Smith read the service before the altar which was decorated with spring bouquets. The guest seats were marked with roses of heather and white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of embroidered organza over satin finished with applique flowers and the bodice styled with sweetheart neckline and lily-point sleeves. She wore a coronet headpiece from which her French illusion veil was draped, and she carried a white Bible studded with red rosebuds and streamers.

Miss Ruby Hindle was maid of honor, wearing a yellow net over taffeta dress styled with a small jacket. She wore a beaded net coronet and carried a colonial bouquet. Miss Marjorie Lee, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a blue net over taffeta dress with matching jacket. She wore a beaded coronet and carried a colonial bouquet. Mrs. Jack Burkholder, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a pink net over taffeta dress with matching jacket. Karen Olsen was flower girl. She wore a pink net over taffeta dress and carried a spring nosegay. Billie Campbell, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Mr. Charles Mirth was best man and ushering the guests were Mr. John Mackie and Mr. Jack Burkholder.

The bride's mother wore a dusky rose afternoon dress of tulle with a blue flower hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations and blue corn flowers. The groom's mother wore a navy crepe afternoon dress with pink accessories and a navy hat. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Later a reception was held in the Marine room of the Seven Seas. The bride's table was centred with a triple tiered wedding cake, flanked with spring bouquets and white tapers in silver holders. Mr. Victor Cruikshank proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon at Calgary and Banff, the bride changed to a gray wored suit. Her hat was a red velvet model and she wore red roses on corsage.

Out of town guests attended from Loughheed, Regina, Calgary, Wainwright and Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Enger will make their home in Edmonton.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who kindly remembered me with lovely cards, letters and baskets of fruit during my illness in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Jennie E. Peterson.

Spring may be just around the corner, but if so its keeping well out of sight.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Miss Maureen Dempsey attended the junior judging competition at the Edmonton fat stock show along with several other 4H club members from other districts.

The Stuart Fenton family attended the Edmonton Stock Show and Sale where they also showed several animals from their famous Hereford herd.

March winds have brought out the snow plows for the first time this winter.

The Stefanican family have returned to live at Hawkins station where Mr. Stefanican is employed.

Miss Joy Worthing is visiting her brother Allan at Edson.

Mrs. George McLean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Middleton at Vancouver.

The 500 club met at the Dempsey home on Saturday last with five tables in play. High prizes went to Harold and Carolyn Morse, low to Bill Veer and Maureen Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton are the proud grandparents of a grandson born on Wednesday, March 23 to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall who live near Sedgewick.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Messrs. M. Reitan, Orville Likness and Erling Nilson attended the Agricultural Short Course at Wainwright on March 15. They report a very profitable time spent in hearing speakers, viewing films and in discussion of subjects pertinent to the problems of agriculture.

Congratulations to Mr. S. Nilson—the new councillor for Division 6.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hollinger is a patient at Hardisty hospital this week.

The Viking Luther League presented a program at Sharon last Sunday evening. The emphasis was on our stewardship responsibilities. A fine time of fellowship with the visitors and leaguers was enjoyed after the program during the coffee and lunch hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig and family are leaving our midst once again—this time to go farther afield. We wish them every good fortune in their new home west of Millet.

Almon Archibald Wins G.C. at Chauvin 4H Spiel

On Saturday, March 12, two 4H Club teams journeyed to Chauvin to take part in their biennial. The teams were: Almon Archibald, Chas. Cairns, Nathan Fuder and Lorne Fuder, Harold Doolson, Irene Archibald, Donald Morse and Ronnie King. In the first event, Harold lost a close game or he would have met Almon for the grand challenge. Almon won over the Chauvin team who took the G.C. in Irma's 4H Bonspiel. The prize was electric lamps. Harold's team brought back chocolates.

An enjoyable day was spent and the members wish to thank Mr. Fuder and Mr. Morse for transportation.

Square Dance News Northern Nuggets

Tuesday night saw Klefer's hall filled to capacity with square dancers dancing to the calling of Ricky Holden. Despite the cold night, visitors came from Paradise Valley, Vermilion, Marwayne, Mannville, Buffalo Coulee, Wainwright, Loughheed, Sedgewick, Kinsella and Viking and Holden. We also had Henry and Gladys Lien. We were very happy to have all these fine people with us. A wonderful evening of dancing was enjoyed by all. The Irma members supplied a lovely lunch which brought the evening to a close. We wish to thank all the members for their kind co-operation in making the evening a success.

Our next regular dance will be held Wednesday, March 30, with Harold Thacker doing the calling. This dance will start at 8:30. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to our own members who have missed out on some square dancing and who would like to get back to the swing to come on back and join in the fun. We would enjoy having you.

CGIT ENTERTAIN AT "HINDU" SUPPER

On the evening of Wednesday, March 16, the Canadian Girls in Training entertained their mothers, members of the WMS and officers of the W.A. groups at a Hindu supper and program in the basement of the Irma United Church.

The girls received their guests in true Indian fashion, washing and drying their hands. Eastern style and putting perfume on their hair. Garlands of flowers were hung about their necks and they were led to a table where dishes prepared from recipes from India were served. There was rice seasoned with bay leaves and other spices and a curry made with tomatoes and coconut. This was all served with raisins, peanuts, pickles, and slices of banana—no hassly took a bite of the banana whenever the curry proved to be too warm. There was tea to drink and an orange and coconut candy for dessert. All this was served to each guest on a make believe banana leaf and THERE WERE NO KNIVES.

PORKS OR SPOONS. That was where the fun began. If you have never tried eating soft food with your fingers out in company, you've missed a lot. However, about half way thru the meal the girls related and passed around a tray of spoons. After that the food "went down the hatch" with more dispatch, but every WMS member made a mental note that a chest of silver should be included in every parcel for India from that day forward.

After supper the girls held a sing song with their guests and had a devotional period together before going on with demonstrations of life in India and dramatizing the life story of Dr. L. S. Scudder. The Walls of the basement were hung with posters showing the girls India projects for the year. Some of these were explained and before the evening was over two jolly contests had every person there, young and old, laughing and running about the basement like spring lambs. This was one of the best entertainments we have ever been privileged to enjoy with the CGIT. The girls, with their leader Mrs. Inglis, Alice Tomlinson, Della Symington, Barbara Murray, Laraine Pond, Connie Owen, Lorraine and Marion Smallwood.

Thanks very much, girls.

The date for the Buffalo Coulee Amateur Hour has finally been set for April 23 in the school auditorium.

The Military Whirl Drive and Party in the North Community Hall will be sponsored by the Irma F.A. Local and held on Saturday, March 26 at 8:15 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Haun on the birth of a son, Vernon Charles, in Wainwright hospital on March 18.

Congratulations are also in order this week for Mr. A. C. Archibald on his election as councillor for this area, now in the Wainwright M.D.

Miss Marjorie Coulman and Miss Sheila Lovig spent the weekend at the S. Coulman home and we see Ron Prior home for the spring.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. enjoyed a buffet supper and social evening at Albert School on March 19. They celebrated the W.I.'s 25th anniversary. After supper Mrs. C. Rimsay and Mrs. A. Fleming entertained the youngsters with a number of very amusing games and the adults enjoyed a game of cards.

Mr. Keith Currie was among the local 4H Beef Club members who went to Edmonton Monday to take in the Calf Club Sale and the first day of the Spring Stock Show.

The Buffalo Coulee W.I. have had to postpone the Amateur Hour from March 30 to Saturday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Currie were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Re Credit Union

A Credit Union speaker, Mr. S. O'Brien, managing director of the Credit Union League of Alberta, will speak in the IOOF hall at Wainwright, Wednesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. He will also show "King's X," the Credit Union movie done by Hollywood stars. There is no admission charge and the people from Irma and District are invited.

Sponsored by the Wainwright and District Savings and Credit Union Ltd.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE



Rev. Roland M. Gray

Rev. Roland M. Gray of Butler, Pa., evangelist and bible teacher, will be with us for meetings beginning Tuesday, March 29 and continuing thru Sunday, April 10. Sunday Services will be held at 11:45 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Services during the week will be at 8 p.m. No services on Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. N. V. Ashdown, Pastor.

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 27
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Jarrow Worship Service 3 p.m.

Subject: Jesus in Gethsemane. Come and worship on the Lord's Day.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, March 27
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30 a.m.

Divine Worship at 11:30 a.m.

L. Knudson, Pastor.

The next meeting of the North Irma Community Association will be held in the community hall on Thursday, March 31. A good attendance is requested as arrangements will be made for repaying the hall.

Council Have Busy Session

Minutes of the first statutory meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, Alberta, held on Monday the 14th day of March A.D. 1955 at the hour of 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Councillors present: C. P. Jones, V. S. Sampson, W. Symington.

Others present: Returning Officer-Secretary-Treasurer A. C. Charter.

Report of R.O.

The Returning Officer called meeting to order and read his report of the outcome of the election of Councillor for the Village of Irma, for a term of three years, 1955-58.

The report showed that Mr. C. P. Jones elected by majority of electors qualified to vote at the election for Councillor held on the 7th day of March A.D. 1955.

Councillor subscribed to the official oath of office, which, when complete, was filed in the Minute Book.

Mayor-Election

The returning officer called for the election of Mayor for the current term.

Symington—that Mr. Verne S. Sampson be elected Mayor. Cd.

Mayor Sampson thereupon subscribed to the Official Oath of Office and took over the chair.

Minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting held on the 7th day of February, 1955, and of the Special Council meeting held on February 24, 1955, were read by the Secretary-Treasurer.

The return of the R.O. concerning the result of the plebiscite held on March 7, 1955, on Money Bylaws No. 108 and 109 was read.

Monthly Statement Presented

Secretary-Treasurer submitted the monthly cash statement for the month of February, Municipal Account. Receipts \$831.93. Disbursements \$550.06. Net balance \$1063.45. Bank balance \$1063.45. Cash on hand \$73.23. Outstanding Cheques \$4.60. Agriculture Account. Disbursement \$146.60. Net balance \$419.38. Cemetery Act. Disbursements \$10.01. Net Balance \$175.64. Councillor Jones moved adoption of a monthly statement which was thereupon filed in minute book.

Deputy Mayor

Sampson—that W. Symington be deputy mayor for the first six months of the current term and that C. P. Jones be deputy mayor for the second six months of the current term. Cd.

Assessor

In accordance with Section 70 Town and Village Act Section 70, RSA 1952, C. P. Jones moved that A. C. Charter, Irma, Alberta, be appointed assessor of the Village of Irma for the year 1955, for the purpose of making such annual assessment as are required. Appointment subject to the approval of the Minister. Cd.

Auditor

On the motion of C. P. Jones (pursuant to Section 72, Town and Village Act RSA 1952) Messrs. Patriguin, Duncan, McClary, McClary and Co. were appointed as auditors for the year 1955, subject to the approval of the Minister. Cd.

Symington—that the regular monthly meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Monday in each and every month at 8 p.m. in the Village office. Cd.

Secretary-Treasurer's Bond

Examined by Council, found in good standing. This was returned to Secretary-Treasurer for safe keeping.

Banking Resolution

Jones—that the Council continue to conduct its banking business through the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright, Cd.

Signing Authorities

Jones—that the mayor or in the absence of the mayor, the deputy mayor, together with the Sec-Treas. be and are authorized to sign all cheques together.

Jarrow News

City visitors during the week included Mrs. Ted Skott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helm, Mr. Carl Soneff and Mr. Ambrose Firkus. The FUA meeting will be held in the Jarrow hall on March 28 at 8 p.m.

"500" was played at the Betts school on Saturday evening. The prizes going to ladies first, Mrs. Oracheck; ladies second, Mrs. Burr; men's first, Mr. Bill Meakins; men's second, Mr. George Bridgeman.

Nearly 3,700,000 persons about one Canadian in four, receive salaries, pensions, allowances or other monthly payments from the federal government, amounting to a total payment of about \$5,000,000 a day.

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with the necessary banking forms as are required to be completed and forward to the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright, Cd.

Jones—that Mr. Symington be appointed by Council to represent Council of the Village of Irma at Divisional School Board meetings, section 57 (2) Town and Village Act RSA 1952. Cd.

Regulation for the year 1955

pinal District No. 55 received in the amount of \$1062.00. Requisition accepted on motion of Councillor Symington. Cd.

Adoptives of Assessment

Pursuant to Section 18 of the Assessment, Councillor Symington moved that the 1954 assessment of land, buildings and improvements be adopted for use in the year 1955 and that Secretary shall post and publish preparation of roll Section 28 (5) Assessment Act. Cd.

Dog licences now due for the year 1955.

Alberta Golden Jubilee Re Forms

Application for Scrolls available at the office of Sec-Treas.

Royal Alex. Hospital

Notice of Admission re Alice Haugan, Irma. Section B, Hospitals Act, Chapter 194, RSA, 1952, accepted and placed on file.

Attorney General's Dept.

Re Police Act and Fines payable to Municipalities. Filed.

Bylaw No. 198 Village of Irma passed second reading on motion of Symington. Jones—passed third and final reading.

Bylaw 199 Village of Irma, passed second reading, motion of Symington. Passed third and final reading, Jones.

Bylaw 200, Village of Irma, passed second reading, motion of Jones. Passed third and final reading, motion Symington.

Delegation from Ross Local FUA, Mr. Ronald W. Thorslund asked Council to reconsider the banning of half ton pickup trucks on Main Street as contained in Bylaw No. 203, Village of Irma.

Bylaw No. 204 was thereupon introduced amending Bylaw No. 203, Village of Irma, by deleting therefrom clause No. 3 there of as affecting parking of half ton pickups on Main Street.

Clauses No. 1, prohibiting the parking of all trucks of one ton and over remaining in effect.

Bylaw No. 204 passed first, second and third reading.

Accounts due for payment were presented to the Council amounting to \$847.27 and passed for payment.

Jones—adjourn.

WAIT FOR THIS—

Irma Legion Bingo, Saturday, April 9.

Private, public investment outlays to be higher in 1955

OTTAWA.—Projected private and public investment outlays for new construction, machinery and equipment in Canada will be approximately 5 percent greater in 1955 than the expenditure in 1954, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by the Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce.

The report, entitled "Private and Public Investment in Canada—Outlook 1955" states that capital expenditures anticipated for 1955 will amount to \$5.8 billion, compared with \$5.5 billion spent in 1954. These estimates are based on a survey of some 16,000 business establishments across Canada and upon surveys of proposed expenditures by governments, institutions and private house builders.

Increased activity

The additional strength in the 1955 capital expenditure program is expected to arise from increased activity across a wide range of industries. The mining industry, with emphasis on further development in the petroleum field, is expected to show the most rapid increase, with outlays planned at 24 percent above those of 1954. A substantial increase of 19 percent in institutional building is also anticipated.

It is estimated that expenditures for new housing, which reached record heights in 1954, will increase by another 10 percent in the present year. The large carry-over of uncompleted houses will be an important factor in sustaining activity in this latter field. Spending by the trade, finance and commercial service groups and by government departments is expected to be moderately higher in 1955, while that by utilities and agriculture will likely approximate 1954 levels.

Investment plans of the manufacturing industries provide one of the most encouraging features of the outlook.

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Chest of Drawers Pattern 282

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The Helena hummingbird of Cuba, less than three inches long, is rated as the smallest bird in the world.

of the 1955 program. Although the increase in spending planned by this group of industries is very moderate, it reverses a declining trend in evidence since 1952. Such industries as non-ferrous metal processing and chemicals, which helped spark the post-Korean rise in manufacturing investment, are, along with the pulp and paper industry, expected to provide the most important contributions to the current increases.

New construction

Expenditures for new construction are expected to comprise a larger proportion of the program in 1955. Total construction spending, now planned amounts to \$4,064 million, which represents a 16 percent increase from the \$3,494 million spent in 1954. All major categories of construction will likely share in this increase. The value of housing construction has been estimated at \$1,283 million, compared with the \$1,169 million spent for this purpose in 1954. Similarly, expenditures for non-residential building and engineering construction are expected to be 10 percent greater in 1955. On the other hand, a decline in purchases of machinery and equipment is indicated. Outlays for this purpose are estimated at \$1,744 million, a decline of 3 percent from the \$1,804 million spent in 1954.

The fact that capital outlays in 1955 are planned at a rate above that in 1954 suggests that the short fall in last year's investment intentions was the result of special, short-run circumstances. During 1954, unfavourable weather conditions, poor grain crops and an increased loss of construction time through strikes hindered the accomplishment of capital expenditures.

The increased expenditures expected in the present year indicate that strong expansionary influences continue to underlie the Canadian economy. These are presently reinforced by the recent turning of production trends in the United States economy and by other favourable foreign market influences.

March 31st deadline for invitation list

March 31 is the closing date for sending in the names and addresses of former Saskatchewan residents who will receive an invitation to return this year for the province's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Two letters with Jubilee information and an invitation to return to Saskatchewan for a visit, already have been mailed to those whose names were sent in early. The invitations were signed by Mr. Justice E. M. Culliton, chairman of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee. A third mail, expected one month later, will contain as much news as possible regarding main celebrations in all parts of the province.

When the full list of names is completed after the March 31 deadline, the letters of invitation to the 20,000 or more former residents will contain as much news as possible regarding main celebrations in all parts of the province. As an indication of how many may be returning for a Saskatchewan visit this year, letters of invitation have gone out to former residents now living in every province of Canada, in almost every state of the United States, and in England, Scotland, South America, Italy, India, Germany, Denmark, Palestine and the Netherlands.

Alberta leads in hospital beds

The bureau of statistics annual report on hospitals said Canada in 1953 had a ration of 4.75 beds to 1,000 of population. It said the bed capacity reached a high of 151,000 at the end of 1953.

Leading the provinces with a ratio of 6.49 per 1,000 was Alberta. Next were Prince Edward Island, 5.97; Saskatchewan, 5.96; British Columbia, 5.76; Nova Scotia, 5.37; and Manitoba, 5.12. Provinces with less than the national average were Ontario, 4.39; Newfoundland, 4.51; New Brunswick, 4.10; and Quebec, 3.85.

ONE PERCENT Native Indians and Eskimos make up only one percent of Canada's 15,000,000 population.

The Province of Saskatchewan has a salt-water inland lake, Little Manitou, which is denser than even the Dead Sea.

Drive With Care!



THEY LIKE THE NEW ONES—The Canadian Army is changing over from the old workhorse Auster light aircraft to a new more efficient L19A1 type. Both are used for artillery spotting and liaison flights and are flown by army officers who must first be experienced in the ground role. Located at Camp Shilo, Man., personnel of No. 2 Air Observation Flight, Royal Canadian Artillery have received their first L19A1. Seen here with the new model are, left to right, Major J. M. Sutherland, Moose Jaw, Sask., officer commanding the flight; Lt. N. E. Ramsey, Simcoe, Ont., and Lt. R. G. Hall, Nelson, B.C. The old Auster is in the background.

Chinook winds bring warmth but hurt wintering berries

The chinook winds of southern Alberta provide welcome relief from winter cold, but they add to the trials of the horticulturist. It is not the cold that kills, says I. L. Nonnecke, senior horticulturist at the Lethbridge Experimental Station. It is these constantly fluctuating temperatures that create havoc among our perennials.

Raspberry varieties that winter well farther north will back severely here. A sudden rise in temperature promotes sap movement and exsiccation, and by spring the canes are dry and dead. Raspberry research is an important project at Lethbridge and one that is alive with interest.

What we need is a commercial, acceptable variety that will winter without protection, Mr. Nonnecke reports. We have varieties that can produce fruit of good size, well borne on the canes and of good quality, but to this must be added the factor of winter hardiness. Our problem is to inject into the June-bearing type of raspberry hardiness that will make it unnecessary to cover them.

May have answer

The answer may lie in some of our wild raspberries. For two years now, Mr. Nonnecke has sown certain native foothills species to determine their ability to winter successfully. They come through well, he reports. Open to the winds, and to the same conditions that affect our cultivated varieties at Lethbridge, they survive the winter without apparent harm.

The differences arise from the varying ease with which dormancy is broken, say the scientists. Our domestic varieties break dormancy early in December, if conditions are right. The wild material will not break down dormancy until early January, and then not readily. Conditions have to be much more favorable than with the cultivated types. What this means is that the wild types have an inherent ability to remain at rest until danger of killing is past.

To introduce this factor into the cultivated raspberry is the aim of the horticulturists. Pollen has already been transferred from cultivated plants to wild plants and from the wild plants to the domestic varieties. Pollination of the wild plants has not yet proved

successful due to drying out of the pollen, but from wild pollen on the cultivated flowers seed has been produced. Plants from this seed are now growing in the greenhouse.

This then is the first step. Crossing and re-crossing, testing and selection will be continued in an endeavor to blend with other desirable qualities of our cultivated raspberry this elusive factor of winter hardiness.

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REALLY? WOULD YOU KNOW I GO SKATING ON SUNDAYS?

WELL THE ZOO IS OPEN ON SUNDAY.

SUNDAY? ONLY ON REST!

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Heavy penalty delivery of grain with fungicides

With the coming of spring thaws and rain there is a danger that farm stored grain may become wet through leaky roofs or faulty walls and develop heated spots. The chief grain inspector of the Board of Grain Commissioners advises that presence of heated kernels in wheat or other grain, will result in lower grades.

Many do not realize that just a few kernels of heated or blighted grain can cause losses in grades. Leaking roofs or faulty walls through walls and floors will cause a core of grain of four or five bushels to become heated or otherwise out of condition. By use of modern auger loaders these cores may not be noticed and the spoiled grain will not be mixed with good grain.

In many instances even though farmers notice these spots of heated grain, they may think that a mixture of such small quantity would not affect the grade of the grain. The Board of Grain Commissioners is calling this matter to the attention of all farmers so that they may have an opportunity to examine their stored grain and prevent degrading by carefully separating out any pockets of spoiling grain.

It is timely also at this season of the year to warn farmers that grain treated for seed with mercurial or other fungicides must not be delivered to country elevators as traces of these fungicides will result in condemnation of an entire carlot. The Board insists that farmers be made aware of the heavy penalty for delivering to licensed elevators any grain which has been treated with poisonous compounds.

Smog, smud sneet, smoot

Residents of the Los Angeles area have some more of those fancy terms for their notorious affliction called smog.

"Smoot," says the Air Pollution Control District, is a new meteorological phenomenon that consists of dust blown into the area by high winds and smoke from fruit orchard heaters. Smog consists only of smoke and fog.

A vag has come up with some other combinations, viz: Rail, a combination of rain and hail.

Street, snow and sleet. Smud, smoke and haze.

Smaze, smoke and fog. Ape, abbreviation for air pollution expert.

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What to do with a hot water bottle

A hot water bottle ranks high in the list of household necessities, and you don't need any course in medicine to be able to use a hot water bottle. Nevertheless, there are some very important do's and don'ts to know about this useful item, says St. John Ambulance.

The first thing is that a hot water bottle should never be used to relieve pain except on a doctor's order. This is especially true if the pain is in the stomach. The pain could be appendicitis and the application of heat can very quickly cause an inflamed appendix to rupture—a very serious condition.

Heat may be dangerous too in the case of an earache and a hot water bottle or electric pad should not be used without a doctor's order.

What should a hot water bottle be used for? By the untrained person, it should only be used to make a patient more comfortable, to relieve chills or shock and to improve circulation.

To fill and apply a hot water bottle seems a very simple thing to do—but there is a right and wrong way. Burns may be caused by a hot water bottle which is too hot or which leaks. The temperature should be tested by placing the bottle against the inside of your arm. Fill the bottle only half full of water. Place it on a flat surface and expel the air by allowing the water to show in the neck of the bag. This method allows the bottle to mould itself to the part of the body it is placed on. Screw the stopper tightly in place and test the bag for leaks by holding it upside down and shaking it.

The hot water bottle should always be covered with a woollen bag or with a towel pinned securely with a safety pin. If the bottle is to be used for a child or a very old person, place it outside the blanket because of the skin of the very young and the very old is particularly sensitive and can be burned. The same precautions should be taken when giving a hot water bottle to anyone suffering from poor circulation, or a paralyzed or arthritic patient.

A last reminder—don't leave a hot water bottle on for too long. It can cause serious damage to the skin.

MOBILE CARAVANS

Two mobile caravans consisting of large trailer trucks will tour fairs and celebrations in Alberta to exhibit golden jubilee displays and to show movies of Alberta and western history.

HOG INDUSTRY

A total of 5,078,000 hogs were slaughtered in Canada in 1954, an increase of 75,000 over the previous year.

Canada has 10 cities with populations greater than 100,000.

EAT ANYTHING WITH FALSE TEETH

If you have trouble with false teeth, you can now eat anything you like. The new Brims Plast-Liner makes it possible to eat anything you like without pain or discomfort. It is a new type of false teeth that is made of a special plastic material that is soft and flexible. It is made in a way that it can be changed to fit your mouth perfectly. It is made in a way that it can be changed to fit your mouth perfectly. It is made in a way that it can be changed to fit your mouth perfectly.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Date with a lady

—By WILL SHED

JOHN opened her bedroom door and stood there watching her fix her hair. He shuffled his feet nervously, trying to get up enough nerve to tell her.

"Mary," he stammered. She looked around at him curiously, her hairbrush paused in mid-air.

"What is it, John?" She wrinkled her brow in worried concern. "You haven't been acting right all evening. Is there something that I can do?"

John stared at the ceiling as though he had never seen it before, spending half a minute examining the chandelier. Finally he looked at her almost pleadingly.

"Yes, there is. I have something to tell you, but turn the other way and go on with your hair."

Mary turned back to the mirror, and started running the brush over her sleek auburn hair again. John examined the ceiling again, and finally looked at the back of her dressing gown.

"Mary," he said, "I have something to tell you, as I said, and I don't know quite how to put it. You know as well as I that our marriage hasn't been going too well these last few months. I don't know what's wrong with us. Maybe it's just the monotony."

She glanced at his reflection in the mirror, and watched him nervously scrapping his right shoe back and forth across the rug. He didn't go on at once, so she said, "Yes, I know it hasn't been going too well."

He glanced at the reflection of her face in the mirror, then watched her back again.

He shifted nervously for a minute. "Well, whatever the cause is, it just isn't right. What I'm

trying to say is that this evening I have a date . . . a date with a lady I know."

Mary didn't turn around. She sat watching his reflection in the mirror. Her shoulders sagged a little as she sat with her hands on the dressing table top. "Is she anyone I know?" she asked.

"Yes," he stammered, "I'm afraid she is. I shan't tell you who, but you know her pretty well."

"It's been a long time since you've gone out with another woman, hasn't it, John?" she asked wearily.

He shuffled his feet nervously again. "Yes it has been. I haven't had a date for three years . . . since before we were married. I didn't realize how long it had been. I felt that I had better tell you. You are my wife, and I don't see why I should keep a thing like this secret."

Mary slowly ran the comb over her hair as she answered. "I think it was very kind of you to tell me, but I have the same problem . . . I have a date tonight too."

He stopped shuffling his feet and stared at her. "You have a date tonight, too?" Then he seemed to sag a little. "I hope you'll have a wonderful time."

She smiled at herself in the mirror. "I'm sure I will. You see, he's everything I admire in a man. He's slowly got used to me. He's a gentleman, her eyes seemed to sparkle, "he's wonderful!"

John turned away, and walked through the door into his dressing room. He got out his tuxedo and spread it and his shirt, socks and cuffs out on the bed. After a short while he slowly got dressed. His date wasn't until eight-thirty.

When he was dressed, he stopped by Mary's room to say good-night. She had on her white evening dress, the one that she looked so beautiful in. She stopped trying to get her left earring to stay and smiled at him. "Where are you supposed to meet her, John?"

He tried to smile back, but was not very successful. "I'm meeting her in front of the bank at eight-thirty," he said. He glanced at himself in his mirror, and straightened his black tie.

"Where are you taking her?" He looked down at the smoothness of the top of her head. "I don't know yet. I think a thing like that should be decided on the spur of the moment, don't you?"

"Yes, I guess it is more romantic," she said. "Oh, by the way, will you call me a taxi on your way out?"

He phoned the cab-stand around the corner, then went out and got in his convertible coupe. It would be a nice night for a drive in the city, so he put down the top before he started.

At eight-thirty he was standing in front of the bank and scuffing his shoe back and forth on the sidewalk as he waited for his date. Every few minutes he would glance up at the clock in front of the bank, then up the street toward the main part of town.

At eight-thirty-five he saw a figure approaching down the sidewalk. As she got closer he saw that it was his date . . . the girl he had been waiting for. The girl might well be the one that he would spend the rest of his life with.

As she came up he tipped his hat but in a gallant manner, and said, smilingly, "I've been waiting for you, but then I would wait forever for you."

She smiled at him, and he could see that she loved him as much as he loved her. He opened the door of his coupe, and he and Mary got in and drove away to an evening of romance.

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Labor costs in dairying can be cut

The dairy industry is about to enter into a new era of reduced labor costs, predicts E. B. Kellogg, secretary of the Milk Industry Foundation of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kellogg was one of the speakers heard at the 70th annual convention of the Manitoba Dairy association held in Winnipeg February 22 to 24.

We are selling milk at a price that makes it a far better buy than it was before the war, he said.

Speaking on the same topic was Dr. W. E. Peterson of the University of Minnesota, who declared with present knowledge we might soon be able to double the production of milk per acre. Increase four-fold the amount of milk produced per man hour and increase the desirability of farm work.

In future, it was stated, dairy farms will be larger with less people on them and more specialists.

"The rural sociologists won't like it," Dr. Peterson suggested, "but it will be good for the industry and the general public."

Alberta jubilee anthology

Production is underway of the Golden Jubilee Anthology, an attractive hardcover book containing articles, fiction and poetry by more than 100 Alberta writers.

The Anthology is divided into seven sections. First is "The Romance of Yesterday," dealing with colorful events in Alberta history up to 1905. This is followed by "Our Changing Years," describing modern Alberta. The third is "The Alberta Scene," which deals with arts, sports, education and other interesting subjects. Fourth is "The Golden Decade," telling of Alberta's economic development.

The first four sections are made up of a variety of non-fiction articles giving a varied outlook on the province's development.

The fifth section is entitled "This Is One of My Best," giving the best fiction articles written by notable Alberta authors. This section is the only one containing articles which have previously appeared in print.

The sixth section contains a fine selection of fiction articles both by well-known authors and newcomers to the literary field. Among the authors are W. O. Mitchell, Ross Annett, Elsie Park, and Dr. W. G. Hardy. The final section contains a selection of poetry by about 30 Alberta authors under the heading "A Message for Tomorrow."

In addition to the literary work the Anthology will contain 12 color photographs, 16 half-tone photos of both historical and modern nature and full-color reproductions of eight Alberta paintings. H. G. Glyde, R.C.A., has prepared some 50 woodcut-style illustrations to be used throughout the book.

The Anthology will go on sale in March. A total of 10,000 copies is being purchased by the Alberta Government to handle the sales in the province.

Loipton named to grain board

OTTAWA.—The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that Mr. Stanley Loipton, of Bresdenbury, Sask., had been appointed to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Mr. Loipton succeeds Mr. John Vallance, who will retire on March 11, 1955. In making this announcement, Mr. Howe paid tribute to the valuable service rendered by Mr. Vallance during his 12 years with the Board.

Mr. Loipton, aged 42, was born and brought up in Bresdenbury. His parents were born in Iceland, but came to Canada at an early age. He operates a farm of over 1,700 acres at Bresdenbury. In addition to being a large grain producer, he has carried on extensive mixed farming.

Mr. Loipton has served on the Bresdenbury town council and the council of the rural Municipality of Baldoon. He has been a member of the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Limited, since 1947.

GIANT SIZE

We don't know how popular it will be with the Eskimos, but we have learned that a U.S. firm has designed and is fabricating a packaged aluminum "igloo."

This structure provides 70,636 sq. ft. of unobstructed floor area at less than \$4 per sq. ft.

Instead of blocks of snow used as structural components in the Eskimo igloo, the Letourneau igloo is made up of 15 successive rings of aluminum sheet. In erection, these are bolted together and raised by winch on a 94-foot-high temporary central mast. With a diameter of 300 ft. and a height of 85 ft., the "igloo" may be used as an auditorium seating 12,000.

It is also being considered for manufacturing and assembly line operations, warehouses, freight handling depots, heavy equipment display purposes, and aircraft hangars.

Modern Iraq is the name for ancient Mesopotamia. 3132

THE TILLERS

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Hiya Friends! "Johnny Jubilee" has arrived



"Johnny Jubilee," an old-timey with young spirit, has arrived to help Saskatchewan celebrate her fiftieth birthday. He is now making his first Golden Jubilee bow to the public.

"Johnny Jubilee" is a jovial pen character drawn by Joan Dowse, artist for the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee. He will appear in newspaper columns, in magazines, on billboards, and will become familiar on the radio. With a chuckle, and a kick of his heels, he will pass on all Jubilee news that is told to him.

"Johnny Jubilee" is the brain child of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, but is a friend of all, specializing in public relations. The more service he can be to local Jubilee Committees and the more he can publicize the Jubilee, the longer he will stay.

Wear hockey outfits to bed

WADENA, Sask.—David Russell, captain of a hockey team in Scotland, said in a letter home that Canadian players overseas have learned to appreciate Canadian-style home heating. Players in Scotland wear hockey toques and socks in bed in an effort to keep warm.

Modern garden no longer feast or famine proposition

No matter what the thermometer may say, or the weather men may warn, the calendar and seed catalogues say that spring is just around the corner. Even if we cannot actually get out and dig for a few weeks yet, at least we can sit by the fire and plan the garden we are going to have this year. And a little planning will prove useful as well as pleasant.

In this a Canadian seed catalogue will be most useful. These are packed with all sorts of vital information such as the heights of flowers and the color and the time of bloom. In vegetables, we learn whether they are hardy or tender, how much room they require in the row, what sort of special soil and manure preferences they have. With such information we can plan a continuous show of bloom in the flower garden and we can get the utmost out of vegetables from even a tiny plot of ground.

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The modern garden is no longer a feast and famine proposition, with more peas, beans or corn than we could eat for a week and then none at all, or with a great showing of bloom in July but not a single flower in August.

With planning, there is no reason why either flower or vegetable garden should not be yielding something every day from the first blooms and greens in the spring until long after the ground is frozen hard next fall.

Very conveniently, most flowers and vegetables arrange themselves into three main planting groups so far as the Canadian climate is concerned. In the seed catalogue the usual description is hardy, semi-hardy and tender.

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Nothing is so vital as the right kind of seed. Suitable seed is more than just high quality. It is seed of varieties especially selected and for Canadian conditions. In vegetables it also means that the variety has been approved and tested officially for Canada. As seed is the only factor in gardening over which one has absolute control, and the cost is negligible, nothing but the best should be considered.

Carbon is present in nature in more than 100 thousand combinations.



A CANADIAN CITY HAS BEEN Wiped out...

During the past 20 years, automobile accidents have taken the lives of 37,000 Canadians—the entire population of a fair-sized city. A half-million more have been injured.

To meet the staggering cost of traffic accidents, the automobile insurance business this year will pay out more than \$80,000,000. Beyond this, insurance companies will do everything possible to stem the rising toll of automobile accidents—by offering the safe driving incentive of lower insurance premiums for accident-free car owners and through safety work and public education aimed at making drivers more aware of the perils of modern-day motoring.

ALL CANADA INSURANCE FEDERATION

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Helps You Overcome FALSE TEETH Looseness and Worry

No longer be worried or uneasy because of loose, wobbly false teeth. PATENTED and improved all-line (non-acid) powder, sprinkled on false teeth holds them firmly in place, makes them comfortable. Avoid embarrassment caused by loose teeth. Get FAST KERTIE today at any drug counter.

ITCH STOPPED IN A JIFFY

Very first use of soothing, cooling, build-up D.D.S. Prescription. Eliminates itching, raw red skin—caused by eczema, rashes, exanthematous, chafing, insect bites, etc. Graciously, instantly. 39¢ first bottle must satisfy or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist for D.D.S. PRESCRIPTION.

Fashions The "Princess!"



4541 SIZES 2-10

by Anne Adams

Sew a sugar-sweet eyelid bodice and sleeves in contrast to the colorful collar, skirt. Your little girl will look like a princess in this. The newest princess frock! Pattern 4541. Child's Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Size 6 dress, 1 1/2 yards 35-inch, 5/8 yard contrast; panties, 1/2 yard 35-inch fabric.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to: Department P.F.L., Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 69 Front Street W., Toronto.

NOTICE

The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, invite applications up to 5 p.m. Friday the 15th day of April, 1955, for the purpose of reassessing the Municipal District being approximately 6000 parcels of land assessment to be completed by end of 1956. Work to commence not later than the 1st day of May, 1955. State contract price, when available and submit references.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District of Wainwright,
WAINWRIGHT, Alberta.

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NOTICE

Applications will be received at the office of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, for the position of Field Supervisor for the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, up to 5 p.m. Friday the 1st day of April, 1955. State age, experience, salary expected and two references.

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Mrs. C. F. Lang is an Edmonton visitor this week. Her son Miss Hazel Herder who has been employed for some years in a bank in Vancouver, is now store during her absence. employed in Edmonton.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61 TAX RECOVERY ACT

Notice to Ratepayers

Section 4ss 1-2 and 3. Section 5 ss 1 of the Tax Recovery Act reads in part

During the month of March in each year, the treasurer shall prepare a list (hereinafter called "the Tax Arrears List") of all parcels, the taxes with respect to which have been in arrears for MORE than a year.—The treasurer shall, before the 1st day of April forward such list to the proper Land Titles Office, and before doing so shall remove from the list any parcel the arrears of taxes in respect of which have been paid, and initial all removals.

Taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears within the meaning of this section, when they remain unpaid after the 31st day of December of the year in which they were imposed.

Immediately upon the receipt of the Tax Arrears List the Registrar—shall place upon the certificate of title of each parcel a notification that the parcel is subject to the provisions of "the Tax Recovery Act (hereinafter sometimes called the tax recovery notification."

This is for your information.

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CASH AUCTION SALE for

Mrs. Marguerite Reber
Sale Starts at 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6
2 Miles East and 6 Miles South of
IRMA

Farm Machinery

Good line of farm machinery including Co-op Tractor; John Deere 20 run Seed Drill; 6 inch Cockshutt Tiller; 8 inch IHC Disc, etc.

Cattle

4 Cows.
Furniture and miscellaneous.

WATCH FOR POSTERS
AND LISTINGS
Lunch served by Strawberry Plains W.I.

Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer.
Lic. No. 24—Viking—Phone 190

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

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A bingo card has been turned in on the above numbers and has been certified correct by the Elks Newspaper Bingo committee.

Any bingo winner claims on the above numbers must be in the hands of the Elks Bingo committee by April 1, 1955.

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

"Scotty" The TAILOR
G. McFadyen
PHONE 171 — VIKING

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Farm Safety

Every week there are reports of farmers being hurt while working around machinery and there are probably many more who were lucky to escape without injury. Most of these "accidents" are due to disregard of the rules of safety. Don't wear loose, floppy clothing when working around machinery and don't monkey with moving belts. Keep covers on power take-offs. Slip your machine to oil or grease. Don't climb ladders unless the base is firmly fixed.

You may save minutes by taking a chance but you may lose days or weeks or even your arm or leg or life. Make every move a safe one.

Heating Grain

It doesn't take much moisture to start grain to heat. A leak in a granary roof or snow melting on an open bin can cause quite a considerable loss. This loss will probably be in the form of a lower grade as it takes only a small amount of heated grain to reduce the grade. All bins should be checked carefully now that we expect warmer weather.

Bee Keeping

This can be an interesting hobby which pays off in a supply of honey for the home. There is very little work involved and the initial expense is not great. There are bulletins on bee keeping at my office, anyone interested should pick up a copy.

Rat Control

As soon as the weather warms up we can expect that rats will be on the move again. We hope to be able to keep these pests from springing far into Alberta, but we need the co-operation of everyone in two ways in order to do this. First, we need everyone who sees or suspects rats to report this to the Pest Control Office or District Agriculturist. Secondly, at those places where rats are found the owner or occupant must assist in making up bait stations, putting out the poison which will be supplied and generally cleaning up the premises. All yards and farmsteads should be kept as clean and tidy as possible to discourage the invasion of rats.

NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1955
Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Irma, this 1st day of April, 1955.

A. C. Charter,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank all those who supported me in the recent election. To every ratepayer in Div. 6, a promise of a fair deal.

S. Nilson.

Local News

The afternoon group of the Irma W.A. will be holding a Strawberry Shortcake Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the United Church basement on Saturday, April 16.

Mrs. J. J. Burrell left Irma on Monday morning for a holiday with friends and relatives in Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. R. A. Larson is again a patient in Wainwright hospital.

At the election for councillors for the Municipal District No. 61 held here on March 19, Mr. Sivert Nilson was elected for Division 6 and Mr. Charles Archibald for Division 7.

Anyone in Irma or district who qualifies to receive the Jubilee Scroll for Pioneer Residents of Alberta, before 1905, please apply to Mr. A. C. Charter for particulars.

Donations in memory of the late Mrs. J. Ballentine Sr. have been received to the Protestant Home for Children from Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schick, Drayton Valley. To the United Church Building Fund from Mr. and J. Craig and family.

Miss Isabel Inglis was a patient in Viking hospital this week.

Mr. L. Loades is receiving medical treatment in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. V. Hutchinson was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Among our young people who were home for the last weekend were Shirley Mae Brown, Marjorie Coulman and Shirley Pyle all of Edmonton.

Miss Sheila Lovig of Ponoka was a recent visitor at the G. Coulman home.

Mrs. R. L. Simmerman is attending the WMS Alberta Conference Branch this week. She is a delegate for the St. Paul Presbytery.

Mr. D. H. Gunn has been on the sick list early this week. Mrs. R. O. Larson has been substituting for him at the school.

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all those who sent cards, letters and gifts; etc., to the baby and to me while we were at Wainwright hospital. Thanks for remembering us so kindly.

Lorna Jackson
and Baby Phyllis.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the ratepayers of new Division 7 for their support in the recent election for councillor, and a special thank you to the ratepayers of old Div. 7 for their co-operation throughout the years I served as your councillor.

Charlie Archibald.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, March 25
"TENNESSEE CHAMP"
Shelley Winters, K. Wynn
Technicolor - Family

Friday, April 1
"FEARLESS FAGAN"
Janet Leigh, Keenan Wynn
Technicolor - Comedy

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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN ALBERTA

Alberta's first four-lane super highway is now under construction. Located between Crossfield and Bowden, this 29 mile stretch will consist of four 12-foot lanes, two asphalt-bound shoulders and a 20-foot centre strip dividing the two flows of traffic. The new highway will rank with the finest ever built in Canada.

All main highways in Alberta are being built on a four-year schedule. The first year solves the problems of location, purchase of right-of-way, design and the building of the sub-grade. Drainage is of major importance and this is given close attention when actual construction is begun.

Highways must be built from the bottom up, and so lays going into the sub-grade must be carefully selected. Continual tests are run in the field laboratory to check the stability of this basic material.

As it takes shape, the sub-grade is wetted down and compacted with sheepfoot rammers and heavy rollers. Ditches, shoulders and grade are fine graded, and first course surface gravel, again carefully selected, is applied. The new highway is then put into use over winter.



The second year of the schedule calls for repairing any failures that might have been caused by frost action or traffic. After this, a stabilized base course of screened gravel is spread to a depth of five or more inches. Two more layers of crushed gravel come next, each heavily compacted, the latter consisting of asphalt-bound crushed rock, bring the total thickness of the base course to nine inches or more.

At the beginning of the third year, any further weaknesses are corrected and a coat of asphalt is applied. After this comes the hot plant mix of asphalt and sand. A ribbon of the mix, three to four inches in thickness, hot to touch and smooth as a table, is rolled into place at the rate of one to two miles per day. A few hours after the new surface has been laid, it is ready for traffic.



The fourth year of the schedule followed in Alberta brings the application of the seal coat. This consists of a light layer of asphalt and rock chips rolled into the surface to give it greater durability and traction. When lanes are marked and additional guide posts and markers erected, the new highway is completed.

Alberta now has more than 1,500 miles of hard-surfaced highways, approximately 20,000 miles of gravelled main and secondary highways and district roads, and more than 30,000 miles of graded roads which are still to be gravelled. Engineering skill and knowledge behind the construction and maintenance of this vast system are the most expert obtainable. Safety and endurance are built into every mile of road, and the search for better methods never ends.



WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Dining room table, chairs, buffet. Together or separately. — H. A. Oldham, phone 116. 25-1c

FOR SALE—seed barley, Montcalm, third generation, 97% germination. Apply Roger Pare, Fabyan, ph. R1819. 18-25-1p

FOR SALE — Singer Electric Sewing Machine, like new—\$85.00 — at Hansen Service Station, Irma. 10-20p

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